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| In re Patent of | : | |
| Chung, et al. | : | |
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| Application No. 09/967,041 | : | |
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed November 11, 2005, to waive the rules and accept the correction of the assignee data on the front page of the above-identified patent. The petition is being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) to accept the correction of the assignee data.

The request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) is **granted**.

Effective June 25, 2004, 37 CFR 3.81(b) has been revised to no longer require the correction of the assignee data prior to issuance of the patent. Therefore, a petition to waive the rule is unnecessary. 37 CFR 3.81(b) currently states:

Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a)) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

In other words, the request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) will be granted when:

- (1) a request under 37 CFR 3.81 and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) are filed,
- (2) the assignment was submitted for recordation prior to issuance of the patent, and
- (3) a request for a certificate of correction and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a) are submitted.

Pursuant to petitioner's authorization, deposit account no. 50-0503 will be charged the required \$130.00 processing fee.

Petitioner has met the requirements set forth above. Therefore, the request is granted.

The file is being forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch for issuance of the requested Certificate of Correction.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Shirene Willis Brantley".

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